

# GA NE App

Georgia Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation App



# Georgia Abuse Neglect Exploitation (GANE) App

Law enforcement/Adult Protective Services frequently encounter situations where someone appears to have been abused, neglected, or exploited

Where persons with diminished cognitive capacity appear to be wandering and/or lost

## GA NE App (cont.)

When a vulnerable adult is deemed to be unsafe, e.g. removed from an unlicensed personal care home/caregiver is arrested

Options available to place them temporarily to ensure their safety are limited

Situations often occur in the middle of the night

# GA NE App (cont.)

Law enforcement/professionals need quick access to information, screening tools, and resources

GA NE App has special features only available to law enforcement, social services & regulatory agencies

# App features (general public)

Social service, regulatory and other agencies contact and reporting information

Georgia laws relating to abuse, neglect, and exploitation



# Special features for professionals

Screening questions & algorithm for cognitive Functioning

Screening questions & algorithm for determining abuse, neglect, and exploitation

Screening questions & algorithm for determining financial capacity

## Special features (cont.)

Emergency placement places by zip code

Mattie's Call (receive and send alerts)

Push notifications of latest scams

TERF (temporary emergency respite fund)

# GA NE

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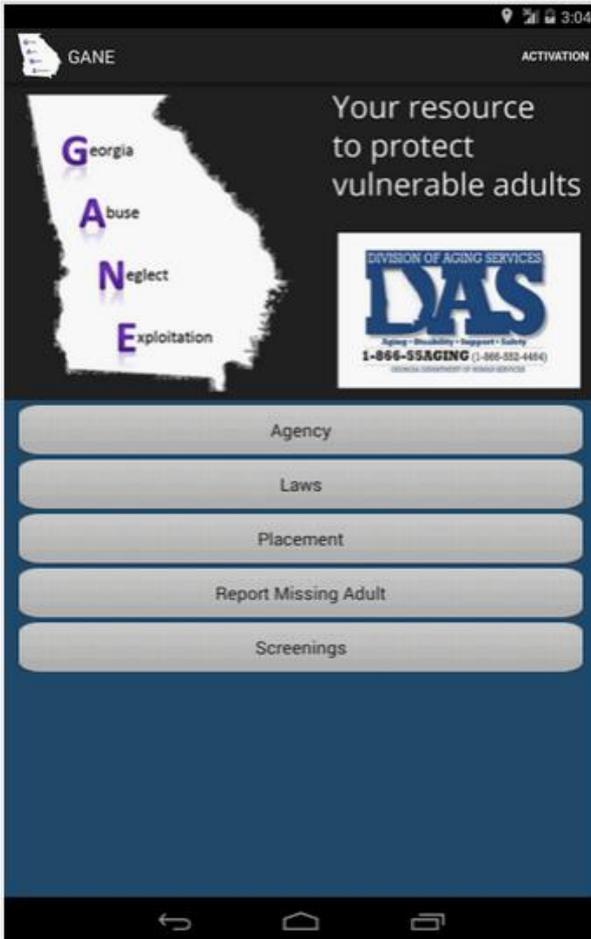
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# ANE APP Home Page



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the activation code:  
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Law enforcement may request  
an activation code from:

[David.Blake@dhs.ga.gov](mailto:David.Blake@dhs.ga.gov)

# Reporting Agencies Tab

This tab contains a list of social service & regulatory agencies to report suspected abuse, neglect, and exploitation of an at-risk adult

O.C.G.A. § 30-5-4 requires mandated reporting to both social services/regulatory agencies and law enforcement



# Resource Agencies Tab

This is the Resource Agencies tab. These agencies provide a variety of services to at-risk adults

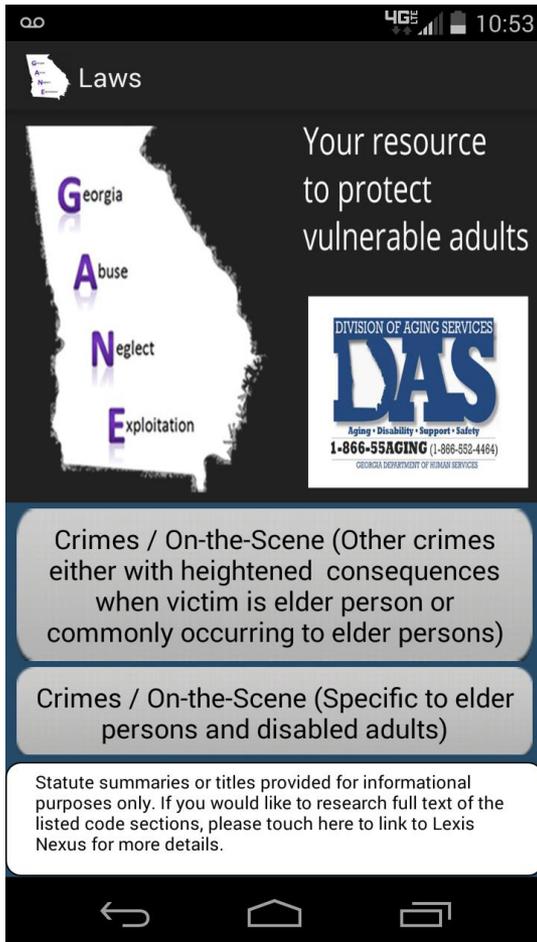
Touching the agency name opens a new page that describes the agency and provides contact information



# Laws Tab

The Laws tab provides a list of crimes specifically related to at-risk adults and identifies crimes with enhanced penalties

Touching on specific laws will open a copy of the O.C.G.A. § code section



# Placement Tab



The “Care Facilities” Tab opens the GAMap2Care Website. This function is useful for detailed follow up investigations

This site is easier to use with a tablet or computer

# Placement Tag (cont.)



The TERF tab provides the criteria for using the TERF program and allows the user to call TERF directly from the app

TERF is only available to law enforcement, Adult Protective Services, & Healthcare Facility Regulation

# Temporary Emergency Respite Funds (TERF)

Is a resource only for law enforcement, social services and regulatory agencies to assist in the emergency placement, for up to seven (7) consecutive days, of abused, neglected and exploited at-risk adults whose caregivers have been removed because of illness, arrest, or other reasons

TERF is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week

## TERF (cont.)

TERF is not intended to resolve issues of chronic homelessness and/or issues of cognitive impairment due to use of alcohol or narcotics

Mental health crises should be addressed through the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

# TERF requirements

At-risk adults lacking the ability to independently provide for their own basic necessities of life due to disease, disability or cognitive impairment

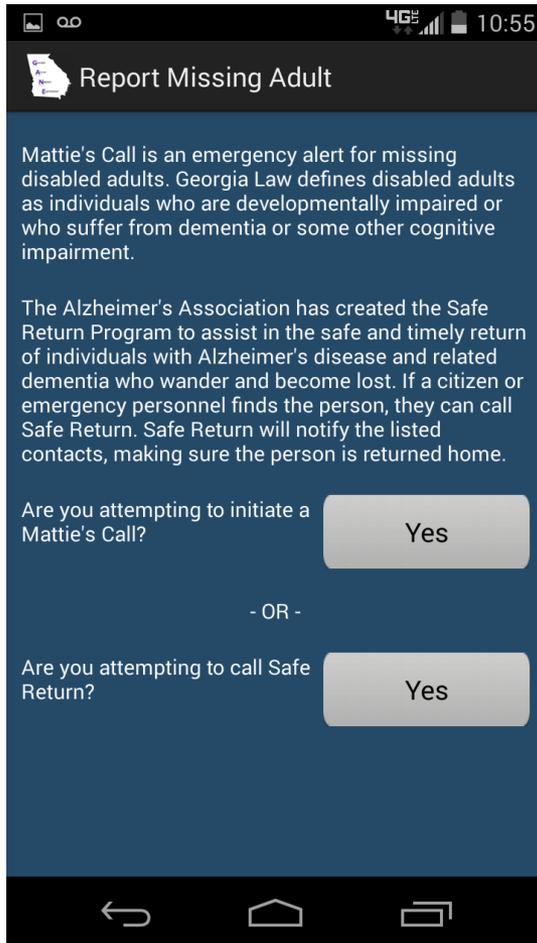
Without family or friends to become involved in the care and decision making of the adult; and at imminent risk of harm/threat to health and safety if placement is not provided

# Emergency medical/psychiatric

Any adult who needs emergency medical or psychiatric treatment should not be processed for TERF placement, calling emergency responders or transporting to the Emergency Room is appropriate in that circumstance

“Total care” adults will not qualify for personal care home placement

# Report Missing Adult



This tab allows for the initiation of a Mattie's Call for disabled adults or a Safe Return Program directly through the GANE App

# Screenings Tab

Each tab under the Screening tab opens to screening forms

The GANE App processes the answers and makes a determination as to whether or not the case should be referred to the appropriate state agency



# ANE App

The ANE App was developed through a collaboration between the GA Dept. of Human Services DAS, the Georgia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, and the GBI

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